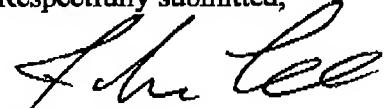


**L) Summary**

Following amendment of claims 1-8 and 12 by preliminary amendment, it is believed that the restrictions proposed by the Examiner are not properly required, and that the application is now in condition for examination with all of claims 1-25. Consideration of the application and issuance of a notice of allowance is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition for extension of time is being made to provide for the possibility that the need for a petition for an extension of time has been overlooked. If additional fees are required for the timely consideration of this application, please charge deposit account no. 12-0914.

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